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A) RUMANIAN GROUND FORCES

a) Depots

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ARMY AND AIR FORCE UNDERGROUND RESERVE FUEL AND ~~XXXX~~ LUBRICANT DEPOTS

General information

The Rumanian military ~~XXXX~~ has 12 underground reserve fuel and lubricant depots:

- 9 for the army
- 3 for the air force

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

They were built in 1940-1943. The selection of locations and the construction work ~~XXX~~ were directed by a Rumanian and German military commission.

The commission was composed of:

- General NICOLESCU,
- another general (name not known)
- Col. BARILESCU; in 1948 he was put on inactive duty as the result of a purge
- Engineer ANTONESCU,

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- and three other German officers.

In selecting locations, the strategic necessity of GERMANY ~~XX~~ case of a war ~~XXXX~~ with the USSR was taken into account.

~~In effect~~ the depots of PIATRA NEAMT, ONESTI, COTESTI and ODOBA have a capacity of about 150-200 carloads each and are located in MOLDOVA.

These were considered ~~XXX~~ as reserve depots

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The depots of: ~~XXXXX~~

MARUNTISU - PATARLAGE

TATA

BASCOVU

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FURNICOSI
TANTARENI
DAESTI
CAINENI
BARU MARE

MUNTENIA and OLTENIA
ARDEAL

have ~~xx~~ a capacity of 1,200 - ~~1,~~ 1,400 each and are lodated in the ~~regions~~ provinces

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The depot of TATA, DAESTI, ~~and~~ BARU MARE were built ~~for~~ to supply ~~the~~ the needs of the air force.

Composition of the depots

All the depots were built alike.

Tanks

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They are made of sheet metal and are cylinder shaped, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ranging from 7 to 10 meters in height and from 8 to 12 meters in diameter. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

They are placed vertically on a ~~cement~~ concrete base support and on a layer of sand which allows the bottom of the tanks to move ~~xxx xxxxxxxxxxx

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Its thickness decreases from 0.80 - 1 meter at the bottom to 30 cm at the top. The upper part is covered with a reinforced concrete slab 6 cm thick which is covered with about 50 cm. of dirt.

The tanks are installed 40 - 80 meters apart between them the distance varying according to the nature of the terrain.

They have capacities varying from 80 to 100 carloads (a carload is equal to 10,000 liquid litres). There is an installation for mixing gasoline with tetraethyl lead in the air force depots. 50X1-HUM

Lubricant depots

These are sturdy, partially buried, flat wooden structures 10-12 m. wide and 2.60 m. high.

They are buried 1.30 meters in the ground, while the top of the 2 slopes of the cover rises 1.30 meters . The roof is of wood and covered with a layer of tar, supported by two rows of wooden supports. At the side there is an opening through which the drums are rolled.

Usually the lubricants are kept in cylindrical 200-litre drums, rarely in 400-litre drums. In the airforce depots one of these is reserved for storing small drums for tetraethyl lead.

Tanks for loading and shipping fuel

A railroad siding branches off the nearest railroad station at the end of which there are 10-12 taps for tank cars. A fuel pumping station is installed there. The pumps are run by 2 50-HP motors with a delivery capacity of 250 liters per minute each. The liquid is pumped to the tanks by 3-inch underground pipes. 2 of these are used for gasoline and 1 for fuel oil. In addition to the pumping station and the pipes which connect the tanks, there is a station for loading and exporting fuel on tank trucks, and vice-versa and for refilling the drums.

In the air force depots the 2 tanks used for mixing gasoline with tetraethyl lead are connected by the underground pipes which lead to the tanks, the taps and the station for fuel trucks.

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Trees with high trunks which grow rapidly have been transplanted in the areas of the depots, such as acacias, pines, firs, and plum trees, according to their adaptability to the climate of the area and the surrounding vegetation. Furthermore, the soldiers employed in guard service are engaged in ~~guardening~~ gardening, horticulture and improvement, planting violets and making garden plots ~~in such a way~~ so that, from aerial observation, the area may seems to be occupied and cultivated by an old and romantic ~~factor~~ farmer.

Guard service

Two 2-story buildings have been built at each depot. They are used for:

- quarters for the commanding officers and ~~their~~ his families and offices ~~for these officers~~
- quarters for guards

32 soldiers detailed by ~~from~~ the services (kitchen, mess hall, bath rooms, health services) are quartered ~~here~~ in the area.

The commanding officer is usually a captain.

The area of the depot is not too well surrounded by wire fence about 1.50 meters high supported by wooden poles. Inside the perimeter the guards, provided with sentry boxes, make fixed rounds of the enclosure. The sentinels have telephones directly connected with the office of the commanding officer. The phones at this office are connected with the nearest military headquarters.

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[redacted]

ARMY DEPOTS
Underground
Fuel and lubricant depot of [redacted] PIATRA NEAMT

[redacted]

- Gasoline tanks: ~~5~~ 4
- Tanks for petroleum and fuel oil: ~~2~~ 1

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- capacity: about 150-200 carloads

- 2 underground 3-inch pipelines each for gasoline

- 1 underground 3-inch pipeline for petroleum and fuel oil

- 3 depots for lubricants:

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Camouflage: pines and fir trees

Underground fuel and lubricant depot of. . . . .

[redacted] OMESTI

[redacted]

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- gasoline tanks: 3

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- petroleum or fuel oil tanks: 1

- capacity: 150 - 200 carloads

- 2 3-inch underground pipelines for gasoline

- 1 3-inch underground pipeline for petroleum or fuel oil

- depots for lubricants: 3

[redacted]

Underground fuel and lubricant depot of. . . .

[redacted] COTESTI

[redacted]

- gasoline tanks: 4

- tanks for petroleum or fuel oil: 1

- capacity: 150-200 carloads

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- 2 3-inch underground pipelines for gasoline

- 1 3-inch underground pipeline for petroleum or fuel oil

- lubricant depots: 3

Camouflage

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acacias, prune trees, various plants.

The depot is located in the BAGANA Forest.

[redacted]

Underground fuel and lubricant depot [redacted] ODOBA

[redacted]

-gasoline tanks: 8

tanks for petroleum or fuel oil: 1

- capacity: 200-250 carloads

- 2 underground 3-inch pipelines for gasoline

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- 1 underground 3-inch pipeline for petroleum and fuel oil

Depots for lubricants: 3

This depot was built in 1940, at which time it consisted of 4 tanks (50 carloads capacity) and was enlarged in 1942 by the addition of 5 tanks and depots for lubricants.

At the time of this enlargement work (1942), there were harmful infiltrations of water in the space between the tank and the reinforced concrete wall of the first 4 tanks.

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[redacted]

Camouflage - acacias
Underground
Fuel and lubricant depot of. . . . .

PATARLAGELE

[redacted]

- gas tanks: 11
- petroleum and fuel oil tanks: 1
- capacity: about 1200 carloads

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- 2 underground 3-inch pipelines for gasoline
- 1 3-inch underground pipeline for petroleum
- lubricant depot: 14

Built in 1942.

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The Germans burned 2 tanks during the retreat in 1944, which have been restored.

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Camouflage: acacias and prune trees.

Fuel and lubricant depot (underground) of:

BASCOVU

[redacted]

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- gasoline tanks: 11
- tanks for petroleum or fuel oil: 1
- capacity: 1,000 - 1200 carloads.
- 2 3-inch underground pipelines for gasoline
- 1 3-inch underground pipeline for petroleum or fuel oil

Lubricant depots: 12

Built in 1942.

Camouflage: various plants (not specified further)

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[redacted] Underground fuel and lubricant depot of. . . FURNICOSI [redacted]

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- gasoline tanks: 13

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- petroleum or fuel oil tanks: 1

- capacity: 1,200 - 1,400 carloads

- 2 underground 3-inch pipelines for gasoline

- 1 3-inch underground pipeline for petroleum or fuel oil

lubricant depots: 12

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Camouflage: acacias and beeches

[redacted] Underground fuel and lubricant depot of. . . TANTARENI [redacted]

50X1-HUM

- tanks for gasoline: 13

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- tanks for petroleum or fuel oil: no. 1

- capacity: 1,400 carloads

- 2 3-inch underground pipelines for gasoline

- 1 ~~xxx~~ 3-inch underground pipeline for petroleum or fuel oil.

- lubricant depots: ~~xxx~~ 13

Camouflage: acacias, beeches, miscellaneous vegetation.

Only the hill on which the depot is constructed is ~~forestaceous.~~ wooded, under planned cultivation.

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The surrounding area is flat and ~~cultivated according to plans.~~

[redacted] Underground fuel and lubricant depot of . . CAINENI [redacted]

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- gasoline tanks; 11

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- petroleum and fuel oil tanks: 1

- capacity: about 1,200 carloads

- 2 underground 3-inch pipelines for gasoline

- 1 underground 3-inch pipeline for petroleum or fuel oil

- lubricant depots: 14

Camouflage: pines, fir trees, beeches, etc.

Built in 1943

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AIR FORCE DEPOTS

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They have the same characteristics as the preceding and were built at the same time.

One depot similar to those for lubricants is used to store the small drums for tetraethyl lead. There are also two horizontally placed tanks with a capacity of each 5 carloads, surrounded by a partially buried wall. They are connected with the underground pipelines to the tanks, to the station for refueling tank trucks and filling drums and to the tap at the railroad station. They are camouflaged with small branches.

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There is a volumeter connected with these for mixing the of octane and of tetraethyl lead for airplane engines. 50X1-HUM

Underground fuel and lubricant depot TATA

- tanks for aviation gas: 11
- tanks for petroleum or fuel oil: 1
- capacity: about 1200 - 1400 carloads 50X1-HUM
- 2 underground 3-inch pipelines for aviation gasoline
- 1 underground 3-inch pipeline for petroleum or fuel oil 50X1-HUM

Lubricant depots: 12 50X1-HUM

Camouflage: acacias and prune trees.

Underground fuel and lubricant depot of . . . DAESTI

- tanks for aviation gasoline: 11
- tanks for petroleum or fuel oil: 1
- capacity: 1200-1400 carloads.
- 2 underground 3-inch pipelines for aviation gasoline 50X1-HUM
- 1 3-inch pipeline for petroleum or fuel oil
- lubricant depots: 12 50X1-HUM

Camouflage: pines and fir trees

Underground fuel and lubricant depot of. . . . BARU MARS

- tanks for aviation gasoline: 11
- tanks for petroleum or fuel oil:1 50X1-HUM
- capacity: 1200-1400 carloads
- 2 underground 3-inch pipelines for gasoline
- 1 underground 3-inch pipeline for petroleum or fuel oil. 50X1-HUM
- lubricant depots: 12

Camouflage: acacias and various other trees.

It was built in 1943

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b) Miscellaneous

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INSTRUCTION COURSES FOR PARTISANS

Toward the beginning of 1951 special courses were begun in RUMANIA for the formation of the cadres and groups which would constitute the first nucleus of a resistance army which would enroll stragglers from the army and Rumanian citizens, in case the western powers should invade RUMANIA ~~in a war~~ during a war with the USSR.

The courses are usually given at the Party offices

The directors and members of the Rumanian Communist Party are required to attend.

The course lasted 50 days for the directors, who will ~~compose~~ form the cadres of political commissars, and 30 days for the party members, who will ~~compose~~ constitute the original partisan groups. 50X1-HUM

[redacted]

B) ECONOMIC INFORMATION

1) FOOD SUPPLY

[redacted] 50X1-HUM

Rationing of the principal food supplies is ~~i~~still in effect.

The distribution of food ~~supplies~~ on the basis of the ration coupons is insufficient for proper nutrition. The State has opened stores in which food supplies are put on open sale at prices which are prohibitive for the salaries of workers and clerks. The ration cards are issued ~~in various types~~ according to Various types of the type (heavy or light) of work the workers do, and for clerks and ~~servants~~ employees.

Amounts obtainable with Ration card "C" - for ~~clerks~~ employees and servants

bread	250 grams a day
meat	250 grams a week
sugar	500 grams a month
oil	500 grams a month
butter	200 grams a month
eggs	10-20 a month
paste	1 kg a month
soap	250 grams a month

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Prices

	With ration coupons	on open market
bread	14 lei per kg	10
meat	70 lei per kg	250-300
milk	22 " " "	40-50
Cheese	-	400
sugar	70 " " "	200
(no longer on open market as of 5 May 1951)		
coffee	- " " "	3,200 green 5,600 roasted
seed oil:	70 " " "	350-380
(not always on open sale)		
butter	420 " " "	800
eggs	10	20
paste	20	160
rice	-	180
potatoes	-	50
wine	-	220-400

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2) CLOTHING

Clothes may be purchased with ration points and on open sale at State stores. 50X1-HUM

Assignment of points

- clothing: 82 points for the heads of families
- " : 78 points for members of family
- shoes : 1 point per person
- personal and household linen: 8 points per person

Value of points

- 1 coat: 80 points
- 1 suit: 60 points
- 1 pair of trousers: 24 points

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- 1 pair of shoes: 1 point
- 1 meter of cotton or cloth linen; 1 point

Prices	with points	on open sale
1 coat	10,000 lei	30,000 lei
1 suit	6,000-8,000 lei	25,000-30,000 lei
1 meter of ~~suit fabric~~ dress goods	1,000 lei	4000-4500 lei
1 pr of shoes	1200-2000 lei	4000-6000 lei
linen	70-100 lei a meter	400-800 lei a meter

3) WAGES AND SALARIES

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Stenographer: 4,200 lei a month

Common clerks: 6000 - 8000 lei a month

General clerks: 10,000 - 16000 lei a month

Administrative clerks: 18,000 - 25,000 lei a month

Cleaning personnel: 4200 lei a month

unskilled workers: 5500-6000 lei a month

skilled workers: 8,000 - 12,000 lei a month

The salary of the latter can increase in relation to the importance of work and ~~exceeding~~ the amount by which it exceeds the norm.

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4) INDUSTRIES

Chemical factory for production of chrome leather for shoe uppers and tannin

TRNAVENA

It is near the "NITROGEN" chemical factory.

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workers: about 3,000

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"NITROGEN" chemical factory

located about 3 km southwest of the city, next to the railroad to CELATEA de BALTA "

Produces:

- carbide
- hydrogen
- oxygen

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- monobasic and polybasic acids

"ASTRA" factory for extracting tannin. ORASTIE

It is located about 3 km east of the city in the margin at the foot of ~~the~~ a hill.

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It is next to a munitions factory.

~~Mxx~~ Precision machine shop for preparation of chemical equipment.

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Recently built workshop, completed in December 1949.

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Housed in the former munitions factory mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

"NITRAMONIA" chemical factory for production of chlorine and nitrocellulose, FAGARAS

built in 1930.

Workers: about 2000

"SOVROM CHIM" UCE~~X~~A

Chemical establishment for production of chemical gases. ~~Opened by the German~~ Begun ~~Opened~~ by the Germans, and completed by the Russians.

It has been in operation since 1949.

Produces: 50X1-HUM

- potassium chloride

- ~~gaseous and liquid~~ chloride in gaseous and liquid form

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- nitrocellulose

"FENIX" factory for production of lead compounds and alloys ~~with a~~ lead mine BAIA MARE

~~attached~~ connected with it

Workers: about 2500 composed of common and political prisoners.

Chemical establishment for exploitation of petroleum by-products VALEA CALUGARE-

Workers: about 1000

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Produces:

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- copper sulphate (half the entire production of the factory)

- sulfuric acid, for deoxidizing ~~the~~ oil tanks

- chemical fertilizers

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"RECITA" chemical establishment for the production of vinegar ~~from~~ wood — RECITA

Workers: about 500

Production is sent to RUSSIA and CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Chemical establishment for production of vinegar ~~from wood~~ and acetic acids. — MARGINA

It is the largest establishment of its type in RUMANIA.

Workers: ~~6~~ 500-600

The entire production is sent to RUSSIA.

"SOLEX" chemical establishment for the production of chemical products derived from "naftaldile" [sic], located near the "OBOR" railroad station. — BUCHAREST

"SPIC" chemical establishment for production of synthetic tannin, derived from petroleum. — BUDHAREST

GHEORGHE DUTA" chemical establishment which produces: — TIMISOARA

- oxygen
- sulphur dyes

workers: ~~8~~00 - 1000

Chemical establishment for production of: — COPSA MICA

- lampblack
- zinc sulfate

Chemical establishment producing zinc sulfate. — PLOESTI

Workers: 500 - 600

Chemical establishment being completed — CLUJ

The building was begun in 1949 and will be completed in 1951.

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It now produces electrodes for caustic soda

- carbide
- manganese
- caustic soda

Note: The installations of the above factories and establishments are old, but these of the establishments of MARGINA and CLUJ are modern.

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Chemical establishment for production of nitrocellulose. ZARNESTI

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POLITICAL INFORMATION

1) GOVERNMENT

a) ~~Ministries~~ Ministries

STATE PLANNING COMMISSION BUCHAREST

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- State Planning Commission -

This is the highest state economic organ, ~~which is~~ in charge of work, annual production, and five-year plans, allocation of funds, and ~~capital~~ investment of capital.

The various ministries act in close collaboration with this commission.

A minister presides over it.

Minister: ~~CONSTANTINESCU~~ MIRON CONSTANTINESCU

"MINISTERUL INDUSTRIEI USUARA - Ministry of light industry BUCHARES

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General information

Located at ~~on~~ CONSTANTIN DAVID TICA Street, No 2, in the GHEORGHE DEJ rayon of the C.F.R. quarter.

It was ~~xxxxxxx~~ organized on 1 November 1949, and ~~sets forth~~ draws up the annual and five-year plans, for the textile, ~~industry~~ leather ~~furs~~ and ~~pelts~~ hides, clothing, glass, toy, and household article industries, coordinates the activities of the factories involved with the raw-material supplies needed for manufacture and for ~~and~~ the distribution of production. It also provides for repairs, ~~enlarging~~ extensions, improvements and reconversion of the factories, all nationalized, which are directly attached to the Ministry.

Minister: SENKOVIC,

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ORGANIZATION OF THE MINISTRY

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CABINET

It is composed of:

- 1 minister

- ~~4 assistant ministers~~

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- 2 assistant ministers:
  - Joan DRINCIANU, [redacted] 50X1-HUM
  - 1 post is vacant
- 2 ministerial advisors
  - Gheorghe FALTICIANU
  - 1 post is vacant.

RUSSIAN ADVISOR

This is an autonomous office which directs and controls, for RUSSIA, all the activities of the ministry. 50X1-HUM

Adviser: a Rumanian woman [redacted]

She has two Rumanian clerks.

(The Russian ~~adv~~ advisor is not always a ~~Ru~~ Soviet citizen)

SUBORDINATE
~~ATTACHED~~ ADMINISTRATIONS

The following general administrations fall under the Cabinet and are directly responsible to an assistant minister.

1) Planning, Investigation and Research Administration

Its activity is directly connected with the:

HIGH STATE COMMISSION

The ~~Administration together deals~~ ~~It deals~~ with this commission ~~in~~ annual appropriations ~~financial additions~~ for all the general expenditures inherent ~~to~~ in the productive activity of the Ministry, ~~wages~~ the salaries and ~~salaries~~ wages of employees of the Ministry and of the managers and workers of the factories attached to it.

Raw material to be purchased, modernization and improvement of factories and the sale prices of finished product are taken into account in the ~~allocation~~ appropriation of funds for production ~~in relation~~ under to the five-year plan.

Director: Engineer ATANASIU

Subordinate
Sections ~~attached~~:

- Production section
- Costs and prices section
- wage and salary section

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- ~~results~~ records and statistics section

2) "CADRE" administration

Is in charge of personnel administration, for ~~control~~ investigation particularly in the political phase, and for professional training along this line.

Director: one BALOIU [redacted] 50X1-HUM

Sections ~~attached~~:

- Personnel section
- Work courses section

3) TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION

Deals with the technical phase of the Ministry, providing for the inspection of production, maintenance of factories and machinery, and ~~provides~~ gives technical advice, to the PLANNING, INSPECTION AND RESULTS ADMINISTRATION.

Director: Engineer, KUN [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted]

Subordinate
Sections ~~attached~~

~~machines for wool and silk~~

- Section of machines for wool and silk
- section of machines for cotton, hemp rope and flax
- section of inventions and patents
- machine utilization section
- secretarial section

4) CAPTIAL INVESTMENT ADMINISTRATION

Provides for allocations of capital for building new factories and installations

Operates in close contact with the ~~STATE~~ STATE HIGH COMMISSION, which coordinates all investments in the general framework of the Five-Year plan.

Director: one VOKACEK, a former worker.

Subordinate
Sections ~~attached~~:

- secretarial section
- financial control section
- budget planning section
- investment planning section

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- section for ~~distribution~~ allotment of capital for purchase of raw materials, machines, etc.

5) PROJECTS AND PLANNING ADMINISTRATION

Makes plans for new factories, machines and installations and ~~the~~ production ~~plans~~.

Director: Engineer KIOKPER

Subordinate Sections; ~~attached~~;

- wool and silk section
- cotton section
- hemp and flax section
- section for dyeing, shoemaking, pelt and leather goods
- section for glass and ~~household goods~~ household articles
- ready-made clothing and ~~hosiery manufacture~~ (printed goods) section
- foreign currency section (divided)

6) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Takes care of the financial administration of personnel employed.

Director: one ANGELESCU, a former worker

Subordinate Sections; ~~attached:~~

~~This~~ This office includes 5-6 sections [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted] 50X1-HUM

7) ADMINISTRATION FOR ~~PROVISION OF~~ RAW MATERIAL AND DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES OF FINISHED PRODUCT

~~Provides~~ Allots raw material ~~in~~ to the domestic market, ~~and assigns raw material~~ and fixes the amounts of imported ~~distributes~~/raw material, ~~and distributed~~ distribution to factories and the allotment of finished products ~~to the factories~~.

Director: [redacted] 50X1-HUM

Subordinate Sections:

- metals section
- wool section
- silk section
- cotton section

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- flax section

- hemp section

- skins section

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~~b) c) d)~~ an assistant minister is in charge of the following autonomous sub-administrations which operate directly with the subordinate factories ~~attached~~:

1) cotton and flax spinning and weaving

2) wool and silk spinning and weaving

3) hides, tanning, leather, footwear

~~4)~~ 4) knitgoods ~~hosiery~~ - manufacture of clothing and ~~linen~~ underwear ready made

5) ~~glass work~~ glassware, glass ~~household~~ and metal household articles and toys

6) use of raw materials

The above mentioned sub-administrations are controlled by the ADMINISTRATION ~~OF~~ PLANNING, INSPECTION AND ~~EVIDENCE~~ RECORDS

Allocated capital

- 8,000,000,000 lei for the 1950-1955 five-year plan.

This fund will be used for building new factories and installations and for ~~the~~ improving ~~ment~~, enlarging, and modernizing ~~of~~ those already in existence.

The funds have been divided as follows:

- 3½ ~~billion~~ lei for cotton, hemp and flax textile industries

- 2½ billion for wool and silk factories

- 800 million for the glass ware and household article industry

- ~~billi~~ approximately 1 billion for ~~the manufacture of~~ ready made clothing workshops

- 1 billion for the tanning, footwear and pelt industries

NEW FACTORIES AND INSTALLATIONS BLANNED IN THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN

- 1 factory for ~~synthetic hides~~ imitation furs and ~~processing of~~ treating mole skins 50X1-HUM

Work has been begun. [redacted]

- 1 cotton mill at. . . . STANTUL GHEORGHI E

Construction was begun in 1950 and will be completed in 1951.

- 1 cotton mill at. . . . IASI

construction was begun in 1950. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM

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- 1 textile establishment (specific process not known) will be built at IASI IASI

- 1 textile establishment (specific process not known) is being completed at..BOTOŞANI

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- wool mill at. . . . . PRESINE

Work will be begun during 1951.

Amount allocated : 500 million lei.

- Establishment for processing viscose and manufacturing artificial silk will 50X1-HUM

be built by 1955 [redacted] This establishment 50X1-HUM

will be set up under Soviet orders.

ENLARGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF FACTORIES ALREADY IN EXISTENCE

Enlargement of the national tannery "TABACARIA NATIONALA", near the main slaughter BUCHAREST

house, in the LANARIE quarter.

The project [redacted] was begun in 1950 50X1-HUM

and will be completed by sprinf of 1952.

It will permit the employing of 5,000 workers. About 3,000

workers are now employed. 50X1-HUM

- construction of a new unit at the viscose factory of. . . . LUPENI

- formation of a unit for the manufacture of parachutes and clothing for aviators 50X1-HUM

"Gheorghe DEJ"

equipment at the clothing factory, formerly "APACA"

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TEXTILE ESTABLISHMENTS ATTACHED TO THE MINISTRY

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"FLAMULA ROSIE"

- Establishment for production of woolen fabrics, BRASOV

Workers: about 2,000

- Establishment for production of woolen fabrics PRESINE

Workers: 1500-2000

- "TELMANN" Wool factory SIBIU

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- "DOROBANZI" Wool factory — PLOESTI

- "30 DECEMBER" Cotton mill

Workers: about 5000 — ARAD

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ORIGIN OF RAW MATERIAL USED 50X1-HUM

- cotton: imported from RUSSIA (low quality) 50X1-HUM

- wool: some domestically produced and some imported

- hemp: domestically produced

- silk: "

- hides: domestically produced and imported 50X1-HUM

The ministry has no reserve raw material depots.

In the wool fabric establishments largely reclaimed wool is processed for the most part.

Prior to the war the thread for the weft of the woolen fabric was imported from the US. Now pure wool fabrics of excellent quality are imported from CZECHOSLOVAKIA. 50X1-HUM

"MINISTERUL MATALURGIEI" BUCHAREST

Ministry of Metallurgy

On VICTORIEI Street

Organization of Ministry

Cabinet:

is composed of:

- 1 minister

- 3 assistant ministers

- undetermined number of ministerial advisors.

RUSSIAN ADVISOR

As in the case of the preceding ministry, the direction of the activities of the ministry and production is coordinated and controlled by a Russian advisor.

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ADMINISTRATIONS ATTACHED

1) CADRE ADMINISTRATION (PERSONNEL)

Has charge of the political aspect of personnel.

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2) CHEMICAL ADMINISTRATION

Director: one DIMITRESCU, a former worker. Replaced in February 1951 [redacted]

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[redacted]

Subordinate Sections attached:

- heavy metallurgy section
- raw ~~materials~~ and semi-processed materials section
- section of research and planning, divided into two subsections: chemical and metallurgical.

3) ADMINISTRATION FOR PRODUCTION

Subordinate Sections ~~attached:~~

- Control engineers section
- Planning section
- Research and projects section
- Financial section

4) INVESTMENTS AND CAPITAL ADMINISTRATION

Director: Engineer STEFANESCU

5) RESEARCH AND PLANNING ADMINISTRATION

Studies and ~~sets forth~~ draws up projects for exploitation of domestic raw materials.

6) ADMINISTRATION FOR ~~PROVISION~~ OF RAW AND SEMI-PROCESSED MATERIALS SUPPLIES

7) PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

8) ~~INSPE~~ ENGINEERING INSPECTION ADMINISTRATION

The inspecting engineers inspect the processing and production of the factories.

About 10 chemical inspecting engineers are employed at this administration.

Director: Chief engineer LUPAN

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Inspecting engineers: FROHLICH, [redacted] specialist in dyes for fabrics and paints.

LEVENSON, dyes for hides and tanning

DIMITRESCU, acids and wood vinegar

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Inspecting engineer ?, [redacted] zinc sulfate

FACTORIES ATTACHED [redacted]

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(for their activity as of these see paragraph B - ECONOMIC INFORMATION)

- Chemical factory for production of chromium for shoe upper leather — ÎRNAVENI [redacted]

- "NITROGEN" Chemical factory [redacted]

- "ASTRA" factory for extraction of tannin. — ORASTIE [redacted]

- Max Precision machine shop for repair of chemical equipment — ORASTIE

- "NITRAMONI" chemical factory [redacted]

- "SOVROM CHIM" - chemical aggressives agents — UCEA [redacted]

- "FENIX" - Factory for production of lead compounds and alloys. — BAIA MARE [redacted]

- Chemical establishment for exploitation of succedaneum of petroleum substitute — VALEA [redacted]

- "RECITA" chemical establishment for production of wood vinegar. — RECITA [redacted]

- Chemical establishment for production of wood vinegar and acetic acids — MARGINA [redacted]

- "SOLEX" chemical establishment for production of petroleum hydrocarbons. — BUCHAREST

Near the "OBOR" station.

- "SPIC" chemical establishment for production of synthetic tannin, derived from petroleum. — BUCHAREST

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- "GHEORGHE DUTA" chemical establishment for dyes. — TIMISOARA [redacted]

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- "Chemical establishment" COPSA MICA [redacted] 50X1-HUM

- Chemical establishment for production of zinc sulfate PLOESTI [redacted]

- Chemical establishment being completed. CLUJ 50X1-HUM

- Cellulse factory of [redacted] PIATI 50X1-HUM

FACTORIES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Chemical establishment for production of tannin; will be completed in 1951. [redacted] BASCOVU [redacted] 50X1-HUM

-PETROLEUM AND COAL MINISTRY BUCHAREST 50X1-HUM

MINISTER: [redacted] [redacted] he was dismissed because the ministry failed to reach the produc- 50X1-HUM

tion goals set up by the annual and five-year plans.

5) Miscellaneous

RUSSIAN INTERFERENCE IN RUMANIAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS

There is a so-called "RUSSIAN ADVISOR" in all the ministries. This is not always a Russian citizen, but sometimes a Rumanian citizen who has the complete confidence of ~~RUSSIA~~ Moscow.

The "Russian advisor" gives the minister the directives for working plans, controls the rhythm of production, and the quantities of production which must be transferred to the USSR or sold on the domestic market.

Under this system the political, economic, and social and military control over the internal activities of RUMANIA is complete, and does not permit the Rumanian government authorities even the slightest deviation or evasion to deviate from the strict directives from MOSCOW, making RUMANIA an annex of RUSSIA and its independence purely a rhetorical expression. 50X1-HUM

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